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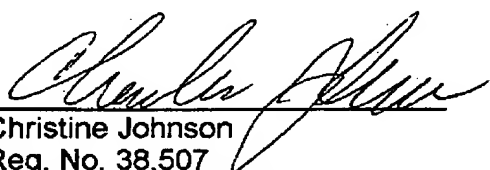
**Remarks/Arguments**

In the office action the examiner responded to the applicants previous argument for patentability of claims 1 and 7 over Eggers based upon the fact that the present claimed invention provides for a "constant total audio power for the system regardless of the number of speakers being utilized thereby allowing for a smaller voltage drop across the output or driver stage of the amplifier and less power dissipation." In the office response, the examiner indicated the argument was not persuasive because the language was not found in the claim.

In response to the examiner's comment, applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 7 to recite the above language the examiner found lacking in the claim. The feature is now believed to be recited in the claim in sufficient detail to provide the distinction between applicant's claim and the prior art. All other claims depend from claims 1 and 7. Therefore, applicant believes the claims, as amended herein, are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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